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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT SEATTLE

8 PENSO TRUST COMPANY )  
9 CUSTODIAN FBO JEFFREY D. )  
10 HERMANN, IRA ACCOUNT NUMBER )  
20005343, )

11 Plaintiff, )

12 v. )  
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LORINA DELFIERO, *et al.*, )

15 Defendants. )  
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CASE NO. C16-1926RSM

MINUTE ORDER STRIKING MOTION  
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL

17 The following MINUTE ORDER is made by direction of the Court, the Honorable  
18 Ricardo S. Martinez, Chief United States District Judge:

19 On May 25, 2017, attorney Charles M. Greenberg of Triad Law Group filed a Notice of  
20 Motion to Withdraw as Counsel, seeking to withdraw due to disciplinary issues that require  
21 him to suspend his practice of law for two months. Dkt. #35. The motion was improperly  
22 noted for the same day as it was filed. This does not comport with Local Civil Rule 7(d),  
23 which requires that counsel note such motions for consideration no earlier than the third Friday  
24 after filing. LCR 7(d)(3). More importantly, the motion fails to comport with Local Civil Rule  
25 83.2(b). That Rule requires that any attorney desiring to withdraw representation of an  
26 individual which will result in such party proceeding *pro se* must certify that the individual has  
27 been advised of the withdrawal, and must include the party's address and telephone number.  
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1 LCR 83.2(b)(1). Mr. Greenberg fails to include the required contact information, which leaves  
2 the Court and opposing counsel with no ability to contact his client or provide her with any  
3 Court filings or Orders.

4 Accordingly, Mr. Greenberg's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel (Dkt. #35) is  
5 STRICKEN AS IMPROPER. Unless or until Mr. Greenberg files a proper motion to withdraw  
6 as counsel, comporting with the Court's Local Civil Rule 83.2, his authority and duties as  
7 counsel of record shall continue in this matter.  
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9 DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

11 WILLIAM McCOOL, Clerk

12 By: /s/ Rhonda Stiles  
13 Deputy Clerk  
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